

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2160

ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004

CANCELLATION OF LAND ALLOTTED TO ESCORTS HOSPITAL

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether show-cause notices have been issued to Escorts Hospital for cancellation of the land allotted to it at concessional rates on the ground that it is no longer a charitable trust;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Hospital authorities and the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Development Authority has reported that it has issued Show Cause Notices to the Escorts Hospital authorities on the following grounds:

(1) Show Cause Notice dated 31.10.2003 for not providing 25% of the beds for free treatment of the poor sections of the society and free service in O.P.D. to the patients falling in the indigent category.

(2) Show Cause Notice dated 21.4.2004 for merger of M/s Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre (EHIRC) with another society with an identical name i.e. escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre established in Chandigarh which is not a charitable society, and its subsequent conversion into a company.

(c): In response to the first show cause notice, the Escorts Hospital Management has offered to pay the market price of the land to become free from the obligation of free treatment.

With respect to the second show cause notice, EHIRC has indicated that its amalgamation with the Chandigarh based EHIRC is legally valid. Decision on the issues is dependent on further examination and approvals.